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Applicant(s): **Smyth et al.**

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Title: **METHOD FOR REDUCING LATENCY IN AN INTERACTIVE INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 20, 2008, please consider the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due in connection with this response. In the event Applicants are incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SEDN/043 for the request for continued examination fee and any fees (including excess claim fees and extension of time fees) due to make this response timely and complete.